

Soprano Leontyne Price To Appear In Local Concert

Individuals who do not hold season tickets to the local Youth Band-Artists concert will have a chance to attend the next concert featuring Leontyne Price, noted soprano with the Metropolitan Opera association.

Miss Price will be heard here in the civic auditorium Monday night, February 21.

This announcement was made this week by Mrs. Ethal Derouin, head of the committee in charge of the Youth Band-Artists concert series.

300 Tickets Available

Approximately 300 tickets will be available for this concert, in addition to the 700 tickets held by season ticket holders.

The Torrance Area Youth Band will play the first half of the concert and Miss Price will appear on the second half.

Miss Price is one of the leading young stars of the Metropolitan Opera Association of New York. She played the part of Bess in "Porgy and Bess" on Broadway last year and just last Sunday, January 23, sang the title role of "Puccini's Opera, 'Tosca,'" on the NBC-TV Opera Theater.

Noted Appearances

Miss Price, along with her husband, William Warfield, toured Europe and America from June 1952 to June 1954 in the production of "Porgy and Bess" just prior to its eight months run on Broadway. Both critics and public revisited the production just to see and hear Miss Price in such cities as

Thief Uses Can-Opener To Get In

A thief found a new use for a can-opener Saturday when he used it to pry open a bedroom window at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sacks, 18015 Prairie avenue. The thief stole a 12 1/2-inch TV table model, took \$4 in cash from a dresser drawer, a \$500 ring, and numerous articles of clothing, according to police records.

Rathman M. Lane, a member of the physical therapy department at Harbor General hospital, was a delegate to a church youth convocation at Catalina Island recently.

Washington, Vienna, Berlin, London, Paris, Chicago, Dallas, Pittsburgh, Richmond, Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati, Detroit, Cleveland, Milwaukee, and, of course, New York City. Her visit to Torrance is included in her first West Coast tour.



DEDICATED WORK . . . Miss Josephine Perry, case worker, (at left) for Family Service was speaker at meeting held last week in Lomita Elementary School of the Family Service Advisory Board. Scanning outline of program

with her are (l. to r.) Mrs. Jane Rye, principal of school and chairman of advisory board; Mrs. Evelyn Sullivan, Fries Avenue principal and program chairman of the group; and the Rev. Bob Wells, vice-chairman of the board.

Case Worker Outlines Family Service Work

Methods used by case workers in solving individual and family problems, were described by Miss Josephine Perry, case worker of the harbor district office of Family Service. Miss Perry spoke at a press-luncheon meeting of Family Service Advisory Board last Friday in the Lomita Elementary School auditorium, the Lomita Elementary P-TA hosting the luncheon.

Red Feather Service

The Family Service is a Community Chest service available to those in need of advice and counseling in their problems. Trained case workers qualified in discussing personal difficulties, are ready to help clear up what may be too heavy a burden for one person alone.

Miss Perry, whose office is located at 1427 S. Pacific in San Pedro, explained how disaster may be averted if professional advice is sought in time. The majority of cases arise from marital discord, stated Miss Perry. Some are situations where parents and children misunderstand one another, and others involve older persons who become involved in family tensions in the home. There are also those who seek help for situations involving their employment.

Homemaker Service

Another phase of the work is homemaker service whereby an experienced homemaker is available to fill in when the

Safety To Be Spotlights At Coordinating Council

Safety will be the topic of the next regular meeting of Torrance Coordinating Council slated for Thursday, February 3, in Room 10 of the Greenwood Elementary School. Scheduled on the program is a short skit by various P-TA units stressing safety in the home as well as the community.

At the last meeting it was voted to change the monthly meeting date to the first Thurs-

day of each month. Also at that meeting Mrs. Elizabeth Sutherland, Council health chairman presented her committee members present who were Dr. C. E. Easley of the Torrance Medical Center; Miss Lynette Mann, R.N., head of the Visiting Nurses association; and Miss Edna Chapman, nurse at Torrance High School.

Others on the health committee are Dr. H. V. Markham, physician for the Torrance Unified School District; Mrs. Frances Armstrong of the L.A. County Health Service; and Loren Roberts of the L.A. County Tuberculosis association.

Larry Lippincott, newly-elected president of the Youth Coordinating Council, reported the reorganization of the Youth Council. He also stressed the need for a temporary youth center for Torrance teenagers.

The Optimist Club of Torrance chairman Charles A. Woodcock rance met Monday evening, arranged for the guest speaker, January 17, at the Ding How William E. Goodwin, M.D., of Cafe in Torrance. Program Los Angeles, who discussed heart and blood vessel disease problems. Dr. Goodwin represented the Los Angeles County Heart Association at the meeting.

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